



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Alasdair RAWSTHORNE *et al.*
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Examiner: : Thai Q. PHAN
Docket No. : 45256.00005.CIP1
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REPLY TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the second non-final Office Action mailed on August 25, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is submitting herewith a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time along with the requisite fee, thereby extending the period for response up to and including December 25, 2005.

A listing of the Claims as previously presented by Applicant on May 13, 2005, begins on page 2 of this Reply. In sum, *no claims have been amended or added. Claims 1-15 are currently pending.*

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this Reply and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the amendments.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Reply.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8)

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